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Foreign News—One Week Later from Europe.

The Royal mail steamer America arrived at New York on the 28th ultimo. She brings news from Liverpool to the 17th, and from London to the 16th ult. Parliament has been prorogued by the Queen.
The potato disease is spreading to a considerable extent in England and Ireland. It is generally admitted that the crop will be considerably short. Harvesting was going on regularly, and the weather is very fine.
Cotton had declined 1/4d. per lb. since the 10th ult. Jenny Lind was giving concerts to crowded houses. She was to sail in the steamer Atlantic for New York on the 21st August.

FRANCE.—The French General Assembly has adjourned, and the attention of the French nation is now principally occupied by the progress of President Bonaparte on his tour through the provinces. With some few exceptions he appears to have been very favorably received by the people. Whenever he went excitement and commotion was produced in giving him welcome.

DENMARK.—Some further skirmishes have taken place between the Danes and Holsteiners, in which the latter appear to have come off victorious.
There are rumors of an approaching settlement of the quarrel between the two contending parties, under the auspices of Russia, England, and France.

Letters from Copenhagen report that the King of Denmark has contracted a marriage with a dressmaker.

THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—BREADSTUFFS.—Gardiner & Co.'s Circular of the 16th, says that the weather has been very favorable for harvest operations since our last, which has imparted a fall feeling to the corn trade, and a considerable decline has only been prevented by unauthoritative reports of short yields of wheat. Our quotations for every article show a slight reduction, and the business done to-day was very trifling, with prices tending in favor of buyers.

CORFEE.—In the London and Liverpool markets Coffee can be purchased at lower rates, or a reduction from previous prices, but still shippers and home dealers are disinclined to operate.

RICE.—There has been a large speculative demand for East India, at an advance of 3d. per cwt. for middling qualities. About 500 tons of rice have been taken at 18s. 3d. for good qualities.

NAVY STORES.—Common Rosin is in good request, and 2s 9d has been paid for 1,500 bbls. No transactions reported in Turpentine in moderate request at 24s 6d for American.

COTTON.—The Cotton market has been rather dull during the week, and lower and middling qualities have declined an average of 1/4d. per lb. since the 10th ult. The sales during the week amount to only 35,000 bales, of which speculators took 7,000 and exporters 14,000 bales. Fair and other descriptions, aside from those above mentioned, remain as quoted at the close of last week.

MONEY.—The market for English securities has not been so good this week. On Monday there was a heavy demand and prices declined. The fall at one time was 1/2 per cent., but some reaction subsequently took place, and the latest prices show a reduction of 1 per cent. to 1 1/2 per cent. for the 10th inst. Prices of Consols fluctuated from 96 1/2 to 96 3/4 during the week, closing, at the sailing of the America, at 96 1/2.

Exports of Home Produce.

The Report from the Register on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, contains a tabular statement of the exports of agricultural products, growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, exported during the year ending June 30, 1889. The following facts relating to Breadstuffs are compiled from this statement:

| | Amount. | Value. |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Flour, total exported. | 2,108,313 bbls. | \$11,283,582 |
| Indian Corn. | 13,527,209 bush. | 7,995,983 |
| Rye Meal. | 405,169 bush. | 1,169,625 |
| Indian Meal. | 64,830. | 215,248 |
| Wheat, and other grain. | 138,793. | 38,313 |
| Potatoes. | 109,635 bush. | 82,313 |
| Rice. | 38,502 bush. | 2,669,362 |
| Other Cotton. | 1,014,638,010. | 5,804,207 |
| Tobacco. | 101,521 bush. | 5,804,207 |

The distribution of the Flour was chiefly as follows:

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| Scotland | 345,316 | British Am. Colonies | 221,4 |
| Ireland | 4,191,204 | Madeira | 93,8 |
| British Guiana | 45,412 | Mexico | 225,5 |
| British West Indies | | | |

The Cotton was distributed principally thus:

| | Pounds. | | Pounds. |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Russia | 10,650,631 | France on the At- | |
| Sweden & Norway | 7,600,160 | lantic | 142,232,5 |
| Holland | 1,987,865 | France on the Me- | |
| Holland | 11,887,265 | diterranean | 6,555,2 |
| Belgium | 28,113,309 | Spain on the Medi- | |
| England | 657,490,911 | terranean | 23,255,5 |
| Do. (Sea Isl'd) | 9,175,958 | Italy | 10,925,2 |
| Scotland | 38,173 | Sicily | 6,053,3 |
| Do. (Sea Isl'd) | 535,111 | Austrian Ports. | 13,279,3 |